

Naval Reserve Midshipmen from 52 of the nations leading colleges and universities are currently being indoctrinated in amphibious warfare training at the U. S. Naval Amphibious base, Little Creek, Norfolk, Va. The NROTC Midshipmen, in two regiments of 750 each, receive amphibious classroom instruction and perform practical work, both ashore and afloat. Shown examining a piece of heavy equipment are (l. to r.) from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Midshipman; W. Jack Burch of Moulton; Walter L. Hannum of West Palm Beach, Fla.; John H. Farris, son of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Farris of Elba.

KINSTON NEWS

Mrs. Rayford Stephens
Telephone 744

MARRIED
Miss Loyette Daye and John Gray Samson were united in marriage in a simple ceremony at the home of Rev. & Mrs. C. C. Curby Friday afternoon, July 28 at 5:30 o'clock in the presence of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Daye and Mrs. John Samson. The bride was pretty in a one-piece light blue dress. Mrs. Samson is the daughter of Elmer Daye and the late

Mrs. Daye and the groom is the son of Mrs. John F. Samson and the late Mr. Samson. Following a short wedding trip to the Florida coast the couple are making their home with his mother.

—Kinston News—
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Daye and children of Dade City, Fla. left for their home Tuesday morning after a several day visit with Mrs. Daye's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Grimes. Miss Judy Larkins of Elba was a visitor with Miss Agnete Nev- in last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Smith and children spent last weekend in Panama City with M-Sgt. & Mrs. Herman Smith. Susan, small daughter of the Herman Smiths, returned home after spending the previous week with her grandparents, the M. B. Smiths. She has a new baby brother, Allen Mitchell, born July 23.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Whitthurst and Tommy and Mr. & Mrs. T. W. Whitthurst of Opp spent the weekend in Orlando and Haines City with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hugh Morris of Shawmut spent several days with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Carnley. Mrs. M. K. Parris and Keeler, Mrs. J. L. Branch and Wanda, spent the weekend in Atlanta with Mr. & Mrs. G. O. Stuckey.

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Mrs. Parrish's grandson, Kenneth Stuckey, returned home with them for a visit until the start of school.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Saunders and daughters attended the reunion of the Brunson family in



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50 Years Ago In Elba

On Monday a marriage license was issued to Marvin Dismukes and Miss Anna Prestwood. These young people are members of prominent families in Northeast Coffee and The Clipper joins a host of friends in extending congratulations.

Several Elba merchants have received contributions for the hail storm sufferers. A splendid rain fell here Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. It was greatly needed, but nothing is suffering for lack of moisture now.

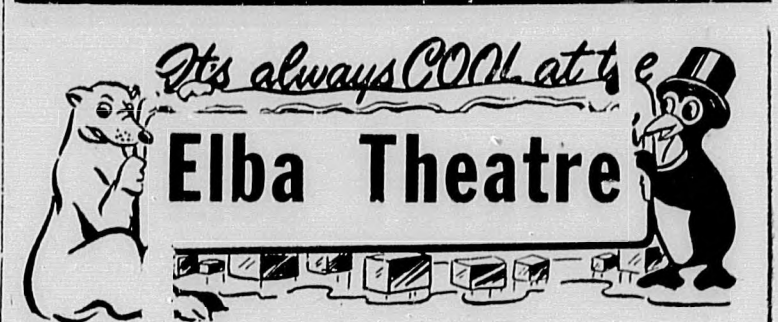
—50 Years Ago—
J. W. Bryant has returned from Bainbridge, Ga. to make Elba his home. His family is expected to arrive the latter part of this week. We welcome these good folks to our town.

—50 Years Ago—
Just as we go to press, news comes that there is little doubt of there being a good stream of water in the artesian well of the city waterworks. We sincerely hope it will be soon completed. The test is now in progress.

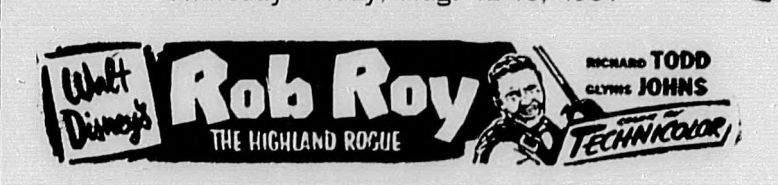


The Old Timer
"You can always tell when a man's well informed. His views are pretty much like your own."

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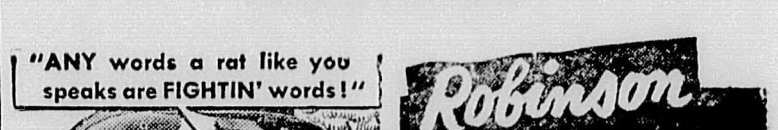


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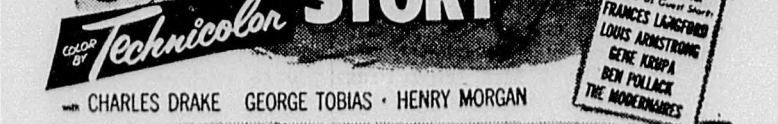
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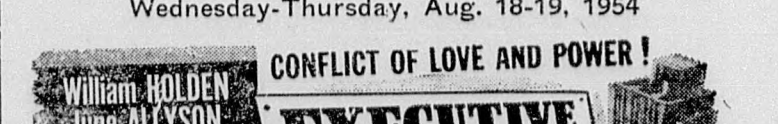
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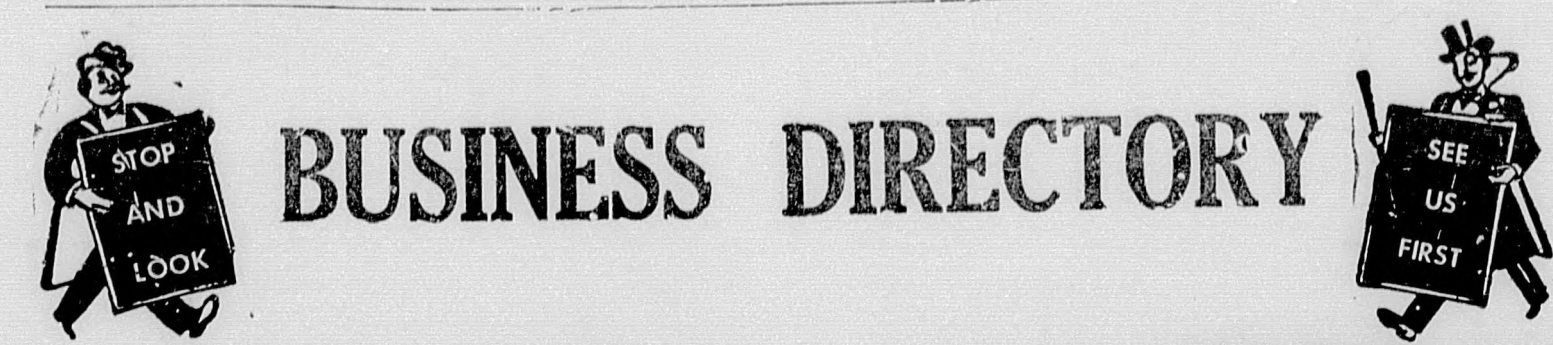
Legal Notices

State of Alabama
Coffee County

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama
In re the petition of E. C. Jacobs for the probate of the will of N. C. Jacobs, deceased.
This day came Miss E. C. Jacobs and filed her application in writing and under oath there-

with producing and filing in this court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Miss N. C. Jacobs, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as will duly and legally affect the probate and record of said instrument as such will.

And the 30 day of August, 1954 having been set as a day for hearing said petition and the proof to be submitted in support of same and it further appearing that the following next of kin of said deceased are non-residents of the State of Alabama, or their residences being unknown: viz: Clemmie Lee Lis-bony, Myrtle Lee Jackson, Willie Jacobs, Bob Jacobs, Charlie Jacobs, Clarence Jacobs, Collis Jacobs, Kitty Jacobs, Wail Phillips, Edd Phillips, Allene Highsmith, Andrew Jackson, Elfair Smith, Ruben Owens, Annie Tervin, Kate Adams, and Rufus Adams. It is therefore, ordered that



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Study Discloses Male Gender Uses Variety of Perfume

NEW YORK—The use of fragrance is no longer restricted to the feminine gender. According to a new study by a cosmetic and toiletries trade magazine, American males are buying more than a hundred brands of perfume, cologne, and toilet water specifically created for men. In addition to 124 less pungent but more generally used shaving lotions.

The magazine published an industry-wide directory of the cosmetic and toiletries industry which does an annual over-the-counter volume of more than a billion dollars.

An alphabetical list of more than two thousand active brand names is included in the directory, running the gamut of sweet sounding and seductive titles from "Amour" under the A's to "Zildine" under the Z's.

A spokesman for the magazine was quoted as follows: "Although most Americans find they can make themselves adequately fragrant with after shaves, it's interesting to note that there are enough males in this country who prefer the greater potency of cologne and toilet waters to support the sale of a hundred active brands. There's nothing silly, however, about the cologne and toilet waters available to men in this country. They are distinctly masculine scents. The ladies buy the feminine brands."

You Just Think You See in 3-d

NEW YORK—When you look at a wide-screen or 3-D, don't think you're actually seeing things in three dimensions. You're not. Experts, or rather, it's an optical effect.

Even when you look out of the window at a nearby tree, a distant barn, and a cloud 25 miles away, you're not seeing things in three dimensions. You're not. You're just seeing things on a flat surface.

The feeling of depth arises in the brain, and is the result of certain tip-offs or "cues" which we have learned to understand as meaning depth. For example, to view a nearby object, the eyes converge or are rolled inward by muscles attached to the eyeballs.

The wide-screen or panoramic films rely largely for their sense of depth on the extra amount of "side scenery" which they show. This furnishes innumerable clues as to distance.

Life on Mars? Science Closer to the Answer

WASHINGTON—Is there really life on Mars? We may know more about this possibility within the next few months. During June, earth's new neighbor will come within 40,000,000 miles, its closest approach since 1941.

A team of astronomers are now in South Africa and under the direction of Dr. E. C. Slipher, famed for his studies of Mars, will play a leading role in the world-wide study of the Red Planet.

Throughout the summer, 17 other observatories in Australia, Argentina, Egypt, France, India, New Zealand, Japan, and the United States will study and photograph Mars. Both the 100-inch telescope at Mt. Wilson, California, and the 200-inch instrument on Palomar Mountain will be trained on the planet.

The South African station is expected to contribute the major observations of the atmosphere and the surface phenomena since it will pass directly overhead each night.

We Invite Back-Door Burglars, Says Survey

MILWAUKEE—The natural route of burglars—the back door—is the least protected part of suburban and rural households, according to a recent check of sheriff's burglary reports by a local company.

The survey disclosed that while elaborate lock systems usually barricade the front entrance, seldom-key door locks are usually found on rear doors.

The rural burglary rate jumped 10 per cent nationally last year, according to a survey by the Northern Illinois sheriff's office. The increase in rural burglaries is largely responsible for the steady rise in rural burglaries.

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MILWAUKEE—The National Safety Council has warned that poisonous liquids should be padlocked, disclosing that 80 per cent of all fatal home poisoning victims are 4-year-old children or younger. A total of 480 children in this group died from poisoning last year.

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notice of the filing of said application, and of the day set for hearing same, be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in The Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given the said named non-residents and persons whose addresses are unknown, and all other person in interest, to be and appear in this court on said 30 day of August, 1954, to contest said application if they think proper so to do. Done this 28th day of July, 1954.

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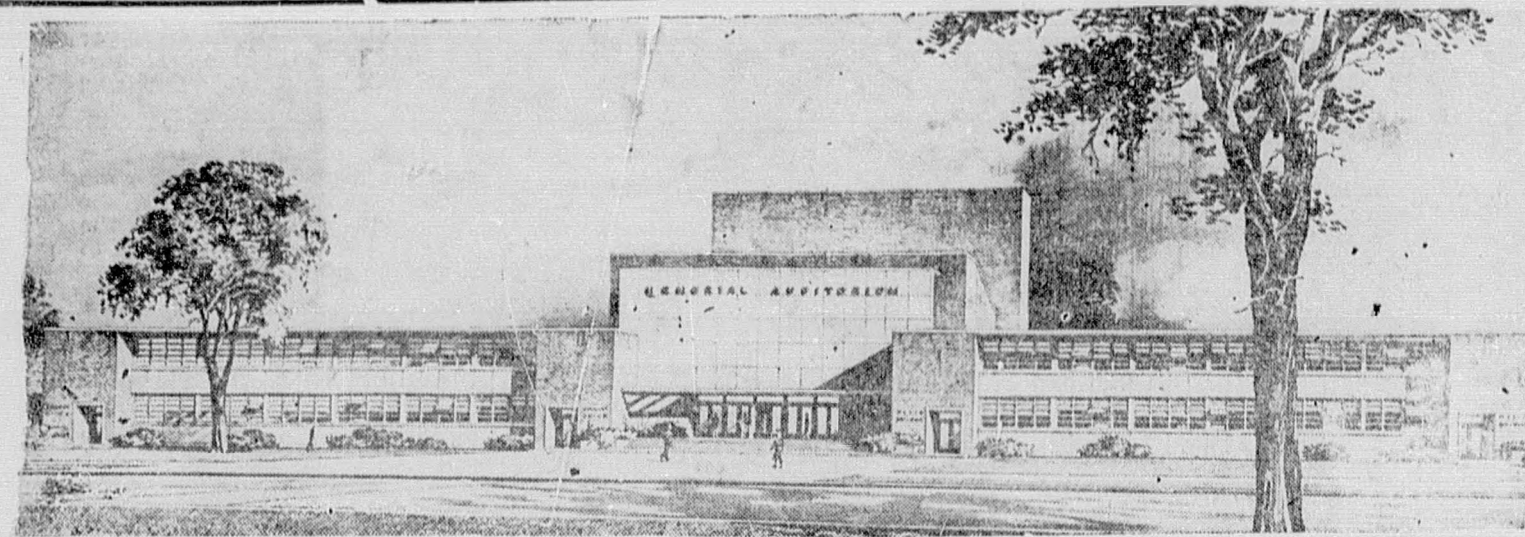
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Work has begun on the new Student Union Building at Troy State Teachers College. This building is part of a larger structure which eventually will include an auditorium and another wing. The building which is now under construction will include a snack bar, cafeteria, post office, book store, ball room, student lounge, and a number of rooms for group meetings.

50 Years Ago in Elba

By C. B. McDowell

The other day an order for matter right. They have no idea 17,000 peach trees was placed by getting rich quick without several persons near Elba, work. They don't expect to plant among those who will plant the trees like they do stick beans. Trees are Messrs. P. P. Rainer, They don't believe the trees will W. M. King, W. B. Wise and J. be as hardy as Bermuda grass B. Amos. They are going at the and thrive on bad treatment.

They don't expect to plant them on bottom land and not get killed by frost. They don't expect to get returns of \$1,000 per acre because some Georgia fellow did it. They don't expect cotton men to quit and take up growing a peach crop. They don't expect to have a dozen varieties and be unable to ship by freight in carload lots. No sir, these men are going about the matter in a businesslike way and expect to make a reasonable return on their investment.

Today (Thursday) the Pike County Democratic Executive Committee will meet and nominate a candidate for tax assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the nominee, Jeff D. Gafford.

Lions Elect International President



Monroe L. Nute

Monroe L. Nute of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania was elected International President of the Lions International Association at the Association's 87th Annual Convention in New York City. Lions International has more than half a million members in 11,000 clubs in 68 countries and is the largest service club organization.

Wednesday morning at Pleasant Ridge Church, Rev. W. T. Covington officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

How Advertising helps you

Customer Is King

THERE'S a slogan in American business to the effect that the customer is king. Should be treated as one. For some years, during the war and afterward, the customer didn't always feel he was being given the consideration a king deserves, but the fact remains that in America the customer is still king.

Take you, for instance. Millions of other Americans work to bring you the things you want. Gigantic corporations spend millions preparing what you want to eat, to wear, to look at in the theater, to drive on the highways. Isn't that being treated like a king?

The only reason why you receive such kindly attention is that we live in a highly competitive economy and business men know that if they do not please the customer, they will lose him to a competitor.

The means by which they tell you of their efforts to provide you with exactly what you want is known as advertising. It would be easy, for instance, to do so without having scruples or morals for business men to live to their products; present them as a field, a large rattlesnake struck at him but missed his leg. Mr. Parks grabbed the snake by the throat near the head and held on with that desperation caused by fear. The rattlesnake coiled around Mr. Parks' legs, throwing him to the ground. Mr. Parks finally tore the snake loose and killed it. It measured 5 1/2 feet in length and was extra large in circumference. It had 11 rattles.

—50 Years Ago—
Last week Matthews M. Maddox died of old age. He had been a resident of Coffee County for many years and perhaps, had a larger number of living relatives than any man in Alabama. The number of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren is nearly 300. He celebrated his 90th birthday last February. He had been an active member of the Methodist Church for 70 years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Pleasant Ridge Church. Rev. W. T. Covington officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

—50 Years Ago—
We are informed by J. Farris, local dealer, that the Singer Sewing Machine Co. has donated a machine to the local storm cutters. It will be sold at auction. Prof. G. H. Thigpen and family left Thursday for Opp where he will have charge of the public schools. He is a fine teacher and the Opp schools are to be congratulated.

—50 Years Ago—
One day last week the ACL steam shovel train met a large rattlesnake in a field. The train was stopped and the rattlesnake dispatched. It was six feet long and big around in proportion to a rattlesnake. It had a regulation string of rattles.

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SOCIETY

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Miss Tetye Rhodes, Dianne Larkins, Mrs. H. B. Larkins, Mrs. Tobe Rhodes and Mrs. Wesley Hann spent Friday in Montgomery.

R. D. Kennedy Jr. of Mobile is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Dock Parker.

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Shreveport, La. spent some time with Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Whitman last week.

Miss Eunora Farris Honors Sister at Tea

Miss Eunora Farris entertained at a tea Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. I. A. Hutchison of Panama City. Zinnias and other cut flowers furnished decorations for this lovely affair. The guests were furnished by Mrs. Frank Rainer, Mrs. Frances Farris and Mrs. Nora Lee Cauley assisted in the serving.

Callers composed of old friends and relatives of the honoree were Mesdames Dan Brooks, Nell Cooper, J. G. Clark, W. R. Crook, Claude Dorsey, Sam Sawyer, J. D. Smith, W. C. Braswell, J. O. English, Mangum Buchanan, J. M. Kimmy, M. A. Owens, Misses Zedie Rowe, Nettie Flournoy, and Mabel Brunson of Elba and Mesdames J. O. Rowe, Shelley Nichols and J. D. Stewart of Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Lamar Rainer left last week for White Mountain, Ariz. near Phoenix, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Rainer's sister.

Rev. & Mrs. John Frank Lindsey and little son of Beatrice and Rev. & Mrs. Gene Fuller of Chicago visited their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Fuller last week.

Wyeth Bragg who is stationed in Bermuda with the U. S. Air Corps arrived home Saturday for a visit with his wife and parents, Dr. & Mrs. E. G. Bragg.

Mr. & Mrs. Buren Wise and daughter of Washington, D. C. spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Wise.

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ALL TIES \$1.50 to \$2.00 97c	THREE MEN'S SPORT COATS \$5.00 each	Men's Play Shorts 1/2 Price MEN'S BELTS Were \$1.50 to \$2.50 97c
ALL SOCKS 50c Pair 50c to \$1.10 Value		
Men's Swim Trunks 1/2 Price		

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Editorials

Merchants and Professional Men Will Decide Whether Or Not Elba Will Start Chamber of Commerce

The "heart of Elba" will have a chance to assert itself in the near future at the city-sponsored meeting which will be held for the sole purpose of discussing the formation of a Chamber of Commerce here.

Mayor L. P. Mullins started the ball rolling at the council meeting last week when he suggested the city give a dinner and invite all the merchants and professional men in town. After being fed they will decide whether or not they want a Chamber of Commerce.

Need for such an organization is obvious. Besides not actively seeking industry, Elba actually discourages new plants from opening here by not having anyone who can speak for the town when the opportunity does arise. The latest and best example of this is the official from Greenville who came to Elba three times seeking to make a contact to discuss the building of a glove factory here. He never got a satisfactory connection and ended up in Brundage where he was treated royally.

A "receptive" atmosphere for industry is not created by one or two individuals in a town. It has to come from everyone. Each individual, whether he be merchant, doctor, lawyer, banker, property owner or working man must be a walking Chamber of Commerce for his city. Not up to the mayor or banker alone to encourage or discourage a new plant in Elba. They are key figures but can't possibly speak for the entire community as can the president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Since the idea of a Chamber has reached the "will have" or "will not have" stage, it is a good idea to look at the financial aspects of the organization. It costs anything else it takes money, and quite a bit of it, to successfully operate this body.

Some Chambers manage successfully without a full time secretary and maybe

Elba Has Unique Opportunity to Cash in On a Lot of Publicity by Changing Its Name to "Y'all Come"

One of the things a Chamber of Commerce does for a town is "put it on the map." Many gimmicks are used to get publicity but few towns have the unique opportunity available in Elba.

The idea is to change the name of Elba to "Y'all Come, Alabama."

A promotion of this type would be a natural for this city. There's absolutely no way of telling how far and wide publicity on this would carry. As the home town of "Big Jim" Folsom, who made the slogan famous during the past gubernatorial campaign, Elba has a unique opportunity, as well as a ready-made theme song. Just think, every time anyone said "Y'all Come" or the song was played, the town would be getting free advertising.

Several years ago a nationwide radio program, Truth or Consequences, offered inducements to any town in the country that would change its name to Truth or Consequences. A town in New Mexico accepted the offer with the result that almost every person in the nation who could read and hear heard of the town. The city became nationally known overnight.

With the proper build up, "Y'all Come, Alabama" would receive publicity and nationwide attention that Elba, Alabama could never enjoy. It could become known as the most wide awake

Talladega C of C Shows Editors Good Time

The past weekend the Chamber of Commerce in Talladega invited directors of the Alabama Press Association to visit their town. Saturday night the directors and their wives (The Clipper editor is a director for the Third Congressional district so attended the outing) were guests at the Purefoy Hotel. This hospitality has been written up in Life and Ford magazines for its well-prepared meals.

The menu served Saturday night contained 30 tasty dishes that lived up to all the publicity the hotel has received. Next day the Chamber of Commerce gave a barbecue on top Cheaha Mountain in Talladega National Forest for the press directors.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fleming returned Tuesday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Wise and daughter Wilmer of Perdue and Capt. Perdue of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Joe Adams and children, Mike and Pat of Panama City, spent the weekend with her aunt, Miss Eunora Farris and other relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. F. H. McGee spent last weekend in Tampa, Fla.

Major and Mrs. George Parker and daughters of Washington, D. C. are spending some time with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lotice Ham.

Mrs. W. D. Flerson has returned to her home in Montgomery after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Rowe and Mr. Rowe.

Mr. & Mrs. Vardie Wright spent last weekend at their cottage in Ft. Walton.



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SCOTT TOWELS Two Rolls **37c**
SCOTTIES 200 Sheets Two Boxes **29c**
CUT - RIT 400 Sheets Box **28c**
Wax Paper Two Rolls **49c**

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Streak-O-Lean 4 lbs. **\$1.49**

White Meat 4 lbs. **\$1.49**
Smoked Link 4 lbs. **\$1.49**

SAUSAGE 1 lb. **\$1.49**
Swift's Sliced or Piece 1 lb. **\$1.49**

BOLOGNA 303 Size **39c**
BEANS 303 Size **29c**

Combination Offer
REAL KILL PINT SPRAYER **\$1.19**
TOTAL **\$1.68**

GRAPES Dozen **19c**
LEMONS Dozen **37c**
CARROTS Cello Pack 16 oz Bag **15c**
CUKES Fancy 1 lb. **17c**

TOMATOES Pink Slicing 1 lb. **21c**

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The Scheme

By F. L. Rowley

"YOU'RE much too excited, George," said Mrs. Gavin reprovingly as the car nosed into the dark driveway. "Our Mary may be young but she's not silly enough to elope. I do wish you hadn't dragged me away from my bridge club meeting like this."

And I tell you that this thing has come to a head!" snapped George Gavin as he turned off the car's headlights. "Less than an hour ago I saw Mary's suitcase lying on her bed; and on top of the suitcase was an envelope containing two airline tickets—for Cuba!"

"Was Mary in the house at the time?" asked Catherine Gavin. A note of anxiety had crept into her voice.

"She was not. So I decided to find out. Perhaps you can drive this wild scheme out of her head."

"It's not already too late," said George Gavin as he paced the floor for what seemed like an hour—actually was about 15 minutes.

sighed Catherine. She pointed to a ladder half-hidden by the bushes. "George's eyes ascended it painfully, rung by rung, setting at last upon Mary's bedroom window. He gawked as if he'd been hit on the head with a crowbar. Mrs. Gavin squeezed her husband's arm tenderly as she led him away from the ladder and into the parlor.

"I'll call the police!" she said as they entered the parlor. "I'll have those foolish children picked up."

A ray of hope flickered in George's eyes. "Good!" he said. "But I thought you approved of Henry? I wanted to separate them long ago but you wouldn't hear of it. You kept saying so sure that he'd make Mary a good husband—bah!"

"I still think so—but they don't have to sneak off like this. Mary has always talked about a church wedding. I want her to have it. Will you see if the suitcase is still in her room, dear?"

George reentered the parlor as his wife was placing the receiver back on the hook. She turned to face him. "The police will pick them up at the airport."

"Why didn't we think of that?" said George. "The police can get through if the gates are closed. We couldn't. The suitcase—it is missing!"

"Of course. Well, until I get my hands on Henry—I'll mangle him!" And have our daughter married to a hospital case?" asked Catherine.

George Gavin granted. He paced the floor for what seemed like an hour—actually it was something less than fifteen minutes. At the end of this time a uniformed policeman ushered Mary Gavin and her blushing sister into the parlor.

"Got 'em!" he announced proudly. "Standing in front of the gates they was. Now I'll bid you good night—never could stand a scene."

"It's an idiot!" said Mary hotly as the door closed behind her. "And whoever sent him after us is also an idiot. Of course he got us—we weren't going anywhere. You'd think it was a crime to see a couple of friends off for Cuba."

"But," objected her mother, "didn't you have airplane tickets?"

"No, really. I had. Catherine bought them for my girl friends. I also lent them one of my suitcases. I suppose the police know that too."

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CRIPPLED CLINIC
 There will be a crippled child's clinic in Geneva, Friday, Aug. 27. A bus will leave from the following stations:
 Elba Court House, New Brookton school and Enterprise Health Center at 8 A.M.
 Anyone who knows of a child who should be referred to the clinic may call the health department or ask their private physician to refer them.

BABY BORN AT STATION
 Excitement reigned at the Elba police station Wednesday morning. An expectant mother came to the station before six o'clock for the purpose of calling a doctor.

Before Dr. J. M. Kimmy arrived, a baby girl had been born on the rear seat of an automobile parked in front of the station. Mother and baby were taken to Kimmy Clinic where they were reported getting along nicely.

VISIT SWAMP
 Fred Harper and L. P. Mullins left Monday morning for Waycross, Ga. to tour Okefenokee swamp. When they arrived, they found the river, only way to get into the swamp, had dried up. They returned home Tuesday. Charles Hayes, who has been invited to accompany them, said he is glad he did not allow himself to be persuaded to go on the trip.

LOCAL ANGLERS GET JACKPOT
 Wesley and John Ham, Jordan Lindsey and grandson, Scotty, went deep sea fishing from Panama City last week and carried off the heaviest and richest John Ham won the jackpot with a 22-pound grouper and Wesley landed a 17-pounder.

GOSPEL MEETING CLOSING
 A successful revival was closed Sunday night at the Elba Church of Christ after running for the preceding weeks. Minister Leonard Johnson of Montgomery was evangelist.

Boy Succumbs
 Bobby Ralph Jackson, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, of Zion Chapel community died Aug. 16 in a Troy hospital following an illness of one day. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Jackson; two brothers, Tullie and Roy Jackson; and a sister, Judy Jackson. Funeral services were held on Aug. 17 at Zion Chapel church. Rev. Q. P. Jones officiating. The burial was in the church cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

DEADLINES ADVANCED
 Because of a change in operating procedure the Elba post office making it necessary to get the Clippers mailed before 5 P.M. on Wednesday, no advertising and only the latest news briefs will be accepted for publication on Wednesday. Deadline for all material is Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

ABOUT PEOPLE and Things
 By C. B. McDowell

FOUR FIRES
 The Elba fire department put in a busy week the past seven days, answering three alarms and having one drill. Monday evening regular drill was held and James Boswell was broken in as operator on Truck No. 2.

A grass fire at the Mulberry Heights colored school was extinguished without damage to any buildings Tuesday evening. Thursday evening a run was made to the Elba Gin and Warehouse where a bale of cotton had become ignited from the condenser. The bale had to be undone and the lint scattered to extinguish the blaze. Jess Brown, manager, stated about 150 lbs. of cotton were lost.

An alarm Sunday afternoon took the firemen to a grass fire near the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nevels. No damage was done.

James Tyler, agricultural representative of the First National Bank in Opp talked on "These Agricultural Patterns."

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Fred Wood, Home Demonstration Club president, who led the group in a recreational program. Siring band music was furnished by Gardner Davis, Allen Sutherland, Newman Donaldson and James Reeves. Songs by the Samanians were enjoyed by the group.

Those who did the cooking of the fish were L. M. Nelson, Sam Hall, Colbert Anderson, Marie C. R. Speed, county agent, provided for the coming year. During the business session Sam Hall was re-elected director for the coming year. Dick Sexton and Lester Branch were elected delegates to the annual county Farm Bureau meeting. The farm group agreed to have a meeting every three months.

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 On Thursday, Aug. 5 an estimated 200 people gathered at the Kinston school for a fish fry. This affair was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club and Farm Bureau in Beat 18. After the fish fry a program was given in the auditorium which included an introduction of visitors by F. W. Wood who presided over the group.

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Drouth Relief Granted Coffee County
 The Agriculture Department announced Tuesday that the entire state of Alabama has been designated, until Dec. 31, 1955, as an area where emergency loans will be made to eligible farmers.

This action was taken because of drought conditions. Until today, all but 26 counties (Coffee was one) had been designated for emergency loans. Now everyone in the state is eligible to apply.

Farmers who have suffered substantial losses from drought and who are unable to get credit elsewhere may secure loans from the department's Farmers' Home Administration to carry on normal operating expenses.

The 26 counties affected by Tuesday's order were Choctaw, Washington, Mobile, Clarke, Escambia, Baldwin, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Henry, Dale, Coffee, Geneva, Houston, Montgomery, Bullock, Russell, Lee, Macon and Elmore.

Other relief measures have been requested by Gov. Gordon Persons which would in effect bring price concessions for livestock feed to drought-stricken farmers, but no action has been taken.

They also stressed that large numbers of market hogs would go to slaughter houses unutilized because the corn crop didn't produce enough to supply the demand for the number of hogs on hand.

County agents have been reluctant to advise buying high priced feed in the face of expected seasonal decline in hog prices.

The clear, hot weather has been "made to order" for cotton harvest and the crop is moving to gins at a rapid pace. But the same weather is dealing a deadly blow to peanuts, another vital cash crop over which planters are disturbed and discouraged.

City Schools Will Open September 6
 Conference will be held in the school library Sept. 6. Colored teachers of city and county schools will hold their pre-school work conference at 8 A.M. Faculty approved by the City Board of Education Monday evening will be: Mrs. Robert L. Cooper Jr., secretary; Mrs. O. B. Kendrick, English; Mrs. George Kennedy, social studies; Mrs. James Larkins, mathematics; Mrs. James Patterson, math; Mrs. Maybelle Prescott, Mathematics and science; Mrs. Mary Ringgold, social studies; Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, social studies; Mrs. Sam J. Taylor, social studies and library; Mrs. L. P. Mullins, English; Mrs. Jim Haywood, First grade; Mrs. Howard Grimes, Mrs. Jim Brunson and Mrs. Lamar Ralner Sr., Second grade; Mrs. M. J. Lee, Mrs. Agnes Ingram, Third grade; Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Mrs. Kermit Crook and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Fourth grade; Mrs. S. J. Gasey and Mrs. Evelyn Bryan, Fifth grade; Mrs. Harold Dale and Miss Lillian Morris, Sixth grade; Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Sam Young, Mrs. Edwin W. Cooper, piano instructor; Mrs. L. P. Morrow, cafeteria manager; Mrs. Robert L. Cooper Jr., secretary.

Extensive repairs and painting have been made on the district summer at the white and colored schools. New floors have been installed at the high school and considerable painting done. The colored school the three new classrooms have been finished and the improved and the outside of the building painted.

HD Leaders to be Entertained Tonight
 The Home Demonstration Club leaders will be special guests tonight (Thursday, Aug. 19) of the Chain Stores of Coffee County at the Mt. Pleasant School where a dinner will be served in their honor.

Mrs. Hule Ziegler of Whitewater Club will give the invocation. Mrs. L. L. Parrie lead the singing. Mrs. Miss Phyllis Wilkes play the piano.

Mrs. L. L. English of Damascus, Va., will be the guest of honor. Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Elba mayor, will be the guest of honor. Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Elba mayor, will be the guest of honor. Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Elba mayor, will be the guest of honor.

Lions Challenged by JC's
 The Jaycees challenged the Lions Club to a softball game in which all participants will be attired as ladies when they meet Tuesday night at Stephens' Cafe. Date for the contest, to be played for benefit of the school lunch fund for underprivileged children, was announced as Thursday, Aug. 26. An admission charge of 25c will be collected.

A firm (Vita-Vari) whose name was furnished by REA to the city as being interested in locating a plant in the South, was contacted. Paul Cunningham reported. He said the company informed him they did not have any definite plans for expansion now but would keep Elba in mind if they expand in the future.

Dr. Bryan Taylor told of contact being made with Flournoy Whitman and other business men. It has to do with a government project.

Family Pays Off Farm Mortgage in 3 Years Instead of 40
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sharpless of Hamm community, whose farm appeared last week as the myrtle estate in Brannan's Double Trouble College this week and will receive a degree with a major in science. He is then tickled to go into the service.

Another son, Wayne, is farming on his own place in the Bluff Springs community while Mrs. Sharpless belongs to the Farm Bureau. His hobby is fishing while Mrs. Sharpless prefers to sew or read.

The 36 acres of land under cultivation on the Sharpless farm are worked with a mule. Five acres are in cotton, nine in peanuts and the rest in corn. The balance of the 320-acre place is in timber and Bermuda grass. Timber comes up under its natural growth and the Bermuda pasture is worked in under the trees. Mr. Sharpless said it was not an improved pasture type of operation.

DEY WEATHER HURTS
 The dry weather has hurt crop yields this year for the Hamm community farmer. His corn is practically a total loss where he ordinarily gets a ton or 25 bushels to an acre. He estimated his yield on peanuts would be about 300 pounds to the acre compared with 1200 last season. Cotton will produce about half a

bale to the acre, he hopes, which is about what he normally gets. The Hamm community farmer said in spot checking his peanut vines, he found only from six to ten peanuts per bush.

On the livestock end of his operation, Mr. Sharpless has 14 head of cattle, 25 hogs and Mrs. Sharpless has about 30 chickens. He cuts it up and sells it to a few truckloads and he probably will have another good year.

No one who called in this week correctly identified Mr. Sharpless' farm. Among other places, it was called the Curtis Wilkes' farm in Jack.

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